Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Job's Daughters is an organization comprised of young women ages 11 to 20 and all are related to Master Masons; and,

Whereas, Job's Daughters has 18 Bethels in the great state of South Dakota with a membership of 257; and,

Whereas, Job's Daughters is an organization to prepare young women to be active young leaders in religious, civic, and community activities, as well as fraternal and social organizations, and in all cases funded by their own fund-raisers, such as washing cars, preparing and serving dinners to Masonic groups, and selling cookbooks, baked goods, and candy bars; and,

Whereas, The teachings are based on the book of Job 42:15, "In all the land no other women were as beautiful as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them an inheritance among their brethren"; and,

Whereas, On a state level, there are many college scholarships, and each Bethel has a fund-raiser for scholarships and Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment (HIKE); and,

Whereas, Job's Daughters are taught to respect their parents, teachers, the elderly, and a love of home and family – they are strong believers in morality and set a high standard for their companions; and,

Whereas, April 18, 2004, has been designated this year as the day for a 4-state fund-raising HIKE event at Rapid City, South Dakota, and will include girls and adults from Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 18, 2004, as

JOB'S DAUGHTERS HIKE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State